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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Appln. No.: NOT YET ASSIGNED

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For: SYSTEM FOR AND METHOD OF PRINTING IMAGE ACCORDING TO CONTROLLED STATE OF USER
MONITOR

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem relevant to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents are submitted herewith.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (1) no later than three months from the application's filing date or (2) before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits (whichever is later), and therefore no certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant submits the following explanation:

JP-A-6-54176 and JP-A-8-320770 are disclosed on page 2 in the specification for the above-identified application.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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